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FIRST COMMITTEE

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 18th MEETING

Held at the Austria Center Vienna,
on Wednesday, 17 April 1991, at 9.30 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. BERAUDO (France)

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The meeting was called to order at 9.55 a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE PLENARY CONFERENCE (agenda item 5) (A/CONF.152/11; A/CONF.152/C.1/L.2/Rev.1 and L.2/Add.1-9)

1. Mr. SAFARIAN NEMATABAD (Islamic Republic of Iran), Rapporteur, drew attention to the Committee's draft report in document A/CONF.152/C.1/L.2/Rev.1 and L.2/Add.1-9 and to the Committee's report in document A/CONF.152/11, covering articles 1 to 16 of the draft Convention.

2. Mr. KATZ (Secretary of the Committee) said that, at the suggestion of the Chairman, a new sentence should be inserted, for the sake of clarity, after the first sentence of document A/CONF.152/C.1/L.2/Rev.1, part I, paragraph 6. The new sentence would read: "The articles were considered in the following order: articles 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 2, 13, 14, 20."

3. In addition, document A/CONF.152/C.1/L.2/Add.1, paragraph 4, should read: "The First Committee considered article 3 at its fourth and seventh meetings on 4 and 8 April 1991".

4. Finally, document A/CONF.152/C.1/L.2/Add.2, paragraph 4, should read: "The First Committee considered article 4 at its fifth, sixth, seventh and eleventh meetings on 5, 8 and 10 April 1991", and, in paragraph 8 of the same document, the words "subparagraph (a)" in the second sentence should read "subparagraph (b)".

5. The report of the Committee to the Plenary Conference, as thus revised, was adopted.

COMPLETION OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK

6. Mr. RUSTAND (Sweden) paid tribute to the Chairman for guiding the Committee so ably through its difficult deliberations.

7. The CHAIRMAN announced that the Committee had completed its work.

The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.